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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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It is not to be Doubted, but that the following Piece (taken from a late Paper, called THE WORLD), *will ſuit a* world *of our Readers.* [*More eſpecially ONE, a* particular *Acquaintance, who will therein find his* GOOD-NATURE *exactly delineated, and to whom we hope the Peruſal will prove very ſerviceable.*]

IT is a vulgar Notion, and worthy of the Vulgar, for it is both falſe and abſurd, that Paſſionate People are the beſt-natured People in the World. *They are a little haſty, it is true; a Trifle will put them in a Fury; and while they are in that Fury, they neither know nor care what they ſay or do: But then, as ſoon as it is over, they are extremely ſorry and penitent for any Injury or Miſchief they did.* This Panegyric on theſe choleric good-natured People, when examined and ſimplified, amounts in plain common Senſe and Engliſh to this; that they are Good-natured when they are not Ill-natured; and that when in their Fits of Rage they have ſaid or done Things that have brought them to Jail or the Gallows, they are extremely ſorry for it. It is indeed highly probable that they are; but where is the Reparation to thoſe whoſe Reputations, Limbs, or Lives they have either wounded or deſtroyed? This Concern comes too late, and is only for themſelves. Self-Love was the Cauſe of the Injury, and the only Motive of the Repentance.

Had theſe furious People real Good-Nature, their firſt Offence would be their laſt; and they would reſolve at all Events never to relapſe. The Moment they felt their Choler riſing, they would enjoin themſelves an abſolute Silence and Inaction, and by that ſudden Check rather expoſe themſelves to a Momentary Ridicule (which, by the Way, would be followed by univerſal Applauſe) than run the leaſt Riſk of being irreparably Miſchievous.

I know it is ſaid in their Behalf, that this Impulſe to Wrath is conſtitutionally ſo ſudden and ſo ſtrong, that they cannot ſtifle it, even in its Birth: But Experience ſhews us, that this Allegation is notoriouſly falſe; for we daily obſerve that theſe ſtormy Perſons both can and do lay thoſe Guſts of Paſſion, when awed by Reſpect, reſtrained by Intereſt, or intimidated by Fear. The moſt outrageous Furioſo does not give a looſe to his Anger in Preſence of his Sovereign, or his Miſtreſs; nor the expectant Heir in Preſence of the peeviſh Dotard from whom he Hopes for an Inheritance. The ſoliciting Courtier, though perhaps under the ſtrongeſt Provocations, from unjuſt Delays and broken Promiſes, calmly ſwallows his unavailing Wrath, diſguiſes it even under Smiles, and gently waits for more favourable Moments: Nor does the Criminal fly in a Paſſion at his Judge or his Jury.

There is then but one ſolid Excuſe to be alledged in favour of theſe People; and if they will frankly urge it, I will candidly admit it, becauſe it points out its own Remedy. I mean, let them fairly confeſs themſelves *Mad*, as they moſt unqueſtionably are: For what Plea can thoſe who are frantic ten Times a Day, bring againſt ſhaving, bleeding, and a dark Room, when ſo many much more harmleſs Madmen are confined in their Cells in Bedlam for being Mad only once in a Moon? Nay, I have been aſſured by the late ingenious Dr. *Monro*, that ſuch of his Patients who were really of a good-natured Diſpoſition, and who in their lucid Intervals, were allowed the Liberty of walking about the Hoſpital, would frequently, when they found the previous Symptoms of their returning Madneſs, voluntarily apply for Confinement, conſcious of the Miſchief which they might poſſibly do, if at Liberty. If thoſe who pretend not to be Mad, but who really are ſo, had the ſame Fund of Good-Nature, they would make the ſame Application to their Friends, if they have any.

There is in the Menagiana a very pretty Story of one of theſe angry Gentlemen, which ſets their Extravagance in a very ridiculous Light.

Two Gentlemen were riding together, one of whom, who was a Choleric one, happened to be mounted upon an high-mettled Horſe. The Horſe grew a little troubleſome, at which the Rider grew very angry, and whipped and ſpurred him with great Fury; to which the Horſe, almoſt as wrong-headed as his Maſter, replied with kicking and plunging. The Companion, concerned for the Danger, and aſhamed of the Folly of his Friend, ſaid to him coolly, *Be quiet, be quiet, and ſhew yourſelf the Wiſeſt of the Two.*

This Sort of Madneſs, for I will call it by no other Name, flows from various Cauſes, of which I ſhall now enumerate the moſt general.

Light unballaſted Heads are very apt to overſet by every Guſt, or even Breeze of Paſſion; they appretiate Things wrong, and think every Thing of Importance, but what really is ſo: Hence thoſe frequent ſudden Tranſitions from ſilly Joy to ſillier Anger, according as the preſent ſilly Humour is gratified or thwarted. This is the never failing Characteriſtic of the uneducated Vulgar, who often, in the ſame Half-Hour, Fight with Fury, and ſhake Hands with Affection. Such Heads give themſelves no Time to Reaſon; and if you attempt to reaſon with them, they think you rally them, and reſent the Affront. They are in ſhort, over-grown Children, and continue ſo in the moſt advanced Age. Far be it from me to inſinuate, what ſome ill-bred Authors have bluntly aſſerted, that this is in general the Caſe of the faireſt Part of our Species, whoſe great Vivacity does not always allow them Time to reaſon Conſequentially, but hurries them into Teſtineſs upon the leaſt Oppoſition to their Will. But at the ſame Time, with all the Partiality which I have for them, and nobody can have more than I have, I muſt confeſs that in all their Debates, I have much more admired the Copiouſneſs of their Rhetoric, than the Concluſiveneſs of their Logic.

People of ſtrong animal Spirits, warm Conſtitutions, and a cold Genius (a moſt unfortunate and ridiculous, though common Compound) are moſt iraſcible Animals, and very dangerous in their Wrath. They are active, puzzling, blundering, and petulantly enterprizing and perſevering. They are impatient of the leaſt Contradiction, having neither Arguments nor Words to reply with; and the animal Part of their Compoſition burſts out into furious Exploſions, which have often miſchievous Conſequences. Nothing is too outrageous or criminal for them to ſay or do in theſe Fits; but as the Beginning of their Frenzy is eaſily diſcoverable by their glaring Eyes, inflamed Countenances, and rapid Motions; the Company, as Conſervators of Peace (which, by the Way, every Man is, till the Authority of a Magiſtrate can be procured) ſhould forcibly ſeize theſe Madmen, and confine them in the mean Time, in ſome dark Cloſet, Vault, or Coal-Hole.

Men of nice Honour, without one Grain of common Honeſty (for ſuch there are) are wonderfully combuſtible. The Honourable is to ſupport and protect the Diſhonourable Part of their Character. The Conſciouſneſs of their Guilt makes them both ſore and jealous.

There is another very iraſcible Sort of human Animals, whoſe Madneſs proceeds from Pride. Theſe are generally the People, who having juſt Fortunes ſufficient to live idle and uſeleſs to Society, create themſelves Gentlemen, and are ſcrupulouſly Tender of the Rank and Dignity which they have not. They require the more Reſpect, from being conſcious that they have no Right to any. They conſtrue every Thing into a Slight, aſk Explanations with Heat, and miſunderſtand them with Fury. *Who are you? What are you? Do you know who you ſpeak to? I'll teach you to be inſolent to a Gentleman*, are their daily Idioms of Speech, which frequently end in Aſſault and Battery, to the great Emolument of the Round-Houſe and Crown-Office.

I have known many young Fellows, who at their firſt ſetting out into the World, or in the Army, have ſimulated a Paſſion which they did not feel, merely as an Indication of Spirit, which Word is falſely looked upon as ſynonymous with Courage. They dreſs and look Fierce, ſwear Enormouſly, and rage Furiouſly, ſeduced by that popular word Spirit. But I beg Leave to inform theſe miſtaken young Gentlemen, whoſe Error I compaſſionate, that the true Spirit of a rational Being, conſiſts in cool and ſteady Reſolution, which can only be the Reſult of Reflection and Virtue.

Our great Creator has wiſely given us Paſſions, to rouſe us into Action, and to engage our Gratitude to him by the Pleaſures they procure us; but at the ſame Time he has kindly given us Reaſon ſufficient, if we will but give that Reaſon fair play, to controul thoſe Paſſions; and has delegated Authority to ſay to them, as he ſaid to the Waters, "Thus far ſhall ye go and no farther." The angry Man is his own ſevereſt Tormentor; his Breaſt knows no Peace, while his raging Paſſions are reſtrained by no Senſe of either religious or moral Duties. What would be his Caſe if his unforgiving Example (if I may uſe ſuch an Expreſſion) were followed by his all-merciful Maker, whoſe Forgiveneſs he can only Hope for, in Proportion as he himſelf Forgives and Loves his Fellow Creatures?

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LONDON, *January* 1.

AT Paris all Things are in great Confuſion, the Humiliation of the Parliament giving no ſmall Satisfaction to the bigotted Clergy and their Admirers, while the Secular Clergy publicly declare, that the Spirit of true Religion daily evaporates, and that the preſent Schiſm is equally deſtructive to the Church and State.

They write from Goſport, that the utmoſt Diligence is uſed to equip the Ships fitting for Seaſervice, inſomuch that many Artificers of the Dock-yard work Day and Night, Sundays not excepted, and have been docking Ships at all the Nip-tides; and that in a ſhort Time there will be at Spithead as powerful a Fleet, and of as fine Ships, as ever was ſeen.

The glorious Fortitude ſhewed by the Parliament of France, in oppoſing the deſpotic Power of their Prince, as it muſt attract the univerſal Applauſe and Admiration of every Man of Senſe and Spirit, in ſo particular a Manner does it affect each brave Briton, that the favourite Toaſt at the Tables of the Great is, *May the Parliament of Paris perſevere and their Cauſe be crowned with Succeſs.*

Captain Fortunatus Wright has a Privateer of 40 Guns, built at Liverpool, almoſt ready to ſail to him.

A ſmall Privateer, lately taken at the Back of the Iſle of Wight, is ſaid to have had the Aſſurance, three or four Days before ſhe was taken, to come in at the Needles under Engliſh Colours, ſaluted the Admiral, which was return'd, and afterwards ſailed out at St. Helen's.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Dec. 31.

"*On Wedneſday and Thurſday Vice-Admiral Weſt was examined. The greateſt Part of his Evidence that makes againſt Mr. Byng is, That no Impediment appeared to him to the Admiral's engaging the French Fleet cloſely; but he entirely acquits the Admiral of any Delay.—He gave his Teſtimony with Candour and Good-ſenſe; but, as he was not in Sight of Admiral Byng during the Engagement, he is not ſuppoſed to be the moſt material Evidence.*

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The Lovely Peggy, Dipple, from Rotterdam for London, having on board 150 Tons of Clover Seed, was attacked on the 25th Inſtant by a Privateer of Dunkirk, mounting 14 Guns. Captain Dipple, whoſe whole Crew conſiſted of only 12 Men and a Boy, made a brave Reſiſtance for near three Hours; when two large Ships appearing in Sight, the Privateer thought proper to ſheer off. Captain Dipple had one Man killed, and two wounded.——The Raphael, a Swediſh Ship, from Havre de Grace for Cadiz, is taken by a Man of War, and carried into Gibraltar.—The Bigot Privateer, of ſix Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, and fifty Men, belonging to Dunkirk, is taken by the Diſpatch Sloop of War, and ſent into Portſmouth.—Yeſterday ſe'nnight a ſmall Smuggling Veſſel, belonging to Guernſey, laden with Tea and Brandy, was taken by the Otter Sloop of War, and ſent into Penzance.

January 4. It is ſaid that no leſs than two and thirty thouſand Pounds are paid annually to the Government by two Diſtillers only, as Duty upon the Grain they diſtil.——As this is an undoubted and moſt melancholly Truth, notwithſtanding the many temporary Advantages that may be pretended to flow from this Branch of the Revenue to the Crown, Where is the Wonder of the preſent Scarcity of Corn? Query, therefore, whether this Evil does not loudly call for an immediate Redreſs, in Imitation of that truly laudable Example ſet us by the Swedes? And whether thoſe poor unhappy Wretches, who have lately riſen in different Parts of this Kingdom, impelled (as I may ſay by extreme Hunger) to commit Outrages on their Neighbours, and have thereby, in the Eye of the Law, forfeited their Lives, are not, in the more lenient Eye of Humanity, real Objects of Compaſſion?——[In Spain they take particular Care of the Produce of the CHESNUT-TREE, when Apprehenſive of a Scarcity of Corn; and were the People of England more careful in raiſing POTATOES, 'twould greatly help the Neceſſities of many.]

Private Advices from Holland ſay, that M. d'Affrey, Miniſter from France to the States-General, has publicly declared, That the King his Maſter has found it neceſſary to have an Army of Obſervation on Foot next Summer, which will aſſemble on the Frontiers of the Republic. The ſame Advices add, that it is generally believed, that the Prince of Naſſau Weilbourg, will ſoon be married to the Princeſs Carolina, Daughter to the late Stadtholder.

We hear from Warſaw, that the Count de Beſtucheff, great Chancellor of Ruſſia, has written a circular Letter to the Primate, Senators, and Miniſters of the Republic of Poland, ſetting forth, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia is extremely affected with the King of Poland's Diſtreſs, which ſhe thinks ought to excite the Compaſſion of all other Powers, but more eſpecially that of her Allies; and that with this View the Empreſs is determined to aſſiſt the King of Poland with a Body of 30,000 Troops, which are actually upon their March, under the Command of General Apraxin.——[The French ſay they have certain Advice, that 32,000 Ruſſians have already entered Poland, in their March to aſſiſt the Allies of the Empreſs of Ruſſia; and this Corps will be immediately followed by two others of equal Force.]

Moſt of the European Powers are deeply employed on the preſent Criſis; and Couriers are continually paſſing from one Court to another. In the mean while, ſome dexterous Decypherer has found out certain numerical Letters, according to the Latin Text in Jerem. li. 57. that Tally with the Date of the preſent Year. The Engliſh of which is as follows: 'And I will make Drunk 'her Princes, and her Wiſemen, her Captains 'and Rulers, and her mighty Men.'

We hear from Paris, that the 13th Inſtant the Cumberland Frigate, and the Squirrel and Agatha Tenders, arrived in the Road of Breſt, with 12 Veſſels laden with Timber, Cordage, Meal, and Flour. Theſe are the Remains of the Fleet that was diſperſed by a violent Gale the 22d of laſt Month. Some other Veſſels have had the good Fortune to reach other Ports, and the reſt are loſt.

On Friday laſt Mr. Boyd, a Gentleman of good Character, Engineer and Storekeeper of Fort St. Philips, was examined (at Portſmouth) as to the Poſſibility of Mr. Byng's landing Men in Boats on the Iſland of Minorca, and of ſuccouring St. Philip's, and gave his Opinion that the ſame was very poſſible.

The Lieutenants of the Buckingham were alſo examined for the firſt Time, and according to the beſt Intelligence that can be collected, they all ſpeak of the Poſſibility of the Commander in Chief's engaging.——[How indeed could it be otherwiſe, when the Wind blew the ſame Way for the Firſt in Command, as it did for the Second?]

A French Privateer of 20 Guns, was lately ſtranded in the Weſt of Cork in the late Gale of Wind.

A Sloop of War has taken the Infernal, a large French Privateer, after a ſmart Engagement, and carried her into Rye.

January 6. Capt. Gilchriſt has been examined and croſs-examined, concerning the Signals made in the Engagement; and has given his Evidence, as the other Gentlemen, *That he thinks Admiral Byng might have engaged properly:* And being interrogated, If the Admiral had engaged, whether he might have defeated the French Fleet? He anſwered, *That his Opinion was, he might.*

Another Officer, whoſe Name we know not, was peremptorily aſked if he ſaw the Admiral engage? who ſaid, *he ſaw a Firing.* When one of the Gentlemen ſaid ſomewhat ſmartly, Is not firing engaging? The Reſpondent ſaid, *he did not call firing of Guns at ſo great a Diſtance Engaging.*

On Monday Capt. Everitt was again examin'd, and Capt. Gilchriſt, and Capt. Hervey were examin'd. And Yeſterday Capt. Hervey again, and Capt. Amherſt; the two latter much in Favour of the Admiral, aſſerting that he was engaged with the Enemy ſome Time.

January 8. By a Gentleman arriv'd in Town from Portſmouth, we are informed that Admiral Byng, on Lord Blakeney's ſaying there was a Poſſibility of the Admiral's landing Troops in different Places, aſk'd his Lordſhip, Whether he imagin'd, that *if* he had landed them, Minorca would by that Means have been ſaved?——His Lordſhip anſwer'd, *That he believ'd if the Admiral had landed thoſe Troops, he might have held Minorca 'til Admiral Hawke could arrive to his farther Relief.*

Mr. Byng has been obſerved to weep ſeveral Times during the Courſe of his Trial. All the Evidences are deliver'd with the matureſt Deliberation, and every Thing conducted with all imaginary Order and Decorum.

They write from Paris, that four Princes of the Blood are laid under an Arreſt for their Remonſtrances againſt the Step taken by his Majeſty, in his late *Lit de Juſtice*, concerning the Parliament.

Several Perſons are ſet out for Scotland, to facilitate the raiſing 3000 Highlanders, to be ſent early in the Spring to America.

Bruſſels, January 11. On Saturday Evening a Courier arrived here from Paris, with the Account of an Attempt made on the French King's Life the 5th Inſtant, the Particulars of which are as follow. On the abovementioned Day the King went from Trianon to Verſailles, to viſit Madame Victoire. About ſix in the Evening, as his Majeſty was ſtepping into his Coach to return to Trianon, a Man who had concealed himſelf behind the hind Weels, ruſhed forward with his Hat on, made his Way to the King's Perſon through the Guards (one of whom he ſhoved againſt the Dauphin) and ſtruck his Majeſty on the right Side; of which however the King only complained by ſaying, *That Man has given me a violent Blow, he muſt be either mad or drunk.* But having perceived that his Hand, which he clapt to his Side, was bloody, he ſaid, *I am wounded; ſeize that Fellow, but don't kill him.* His Majeſty was immediately carried to his Apartment. The Wound (which from the very firſt was not thought dangerous) was given with a ſharp pointed Knife, which glanced upwards between the fourth and fifth Ribs, and is not of any conſiderable Depth. And, at the firſt Dreſſing, it was even judged that the Cure would be ſpeedy. That Night the King ſlept an Hour and a Quarter. The Villain who committed this Attempt is named Damien, and is a Native of Arras. The Weapon he made uſe of was found upon him, and proves to be a common Claſp Knife, with two Blades. At firſt it was feared it might have been poiſoned, but he aſſured the contrary, and the Experiments that have ſince been made with it, on ſeveral Animals, have made good his Aſſertion. Another French Courier arrived here on Sunday Night, with an Account, that the Wound was ſo ſlight, that his Majeſty had been able to aſſiſt on Saturday Morning at a Council that was held at Verſailles.

LONDON.

December 28. It is ſaid that the Troops ordered for America are to conſiſt of 10,000 Men compleat.

The two Regiments raiſing in the Highlands are to conſiſt of 1000 Men each, to be commanded by Col. Frazer, Son of the late Lord Lovat, and Major Montgomery, Brother of the Earl of Eglinton. No Lowlanders are to be received into theſe Regiments, but are to be raiſed from the following Clans, viz. the Campbell's, the Mackenzie's, the Frazer's, the Macdonald's, and the Grant's.

January 13. We hear that Orders will ſoon be given for ſeveral more Regiments to embark for America.

Admiral Weſt, with ten Sail of the Line, beſides Frigates, is now under Sail with a fair Wind; he is to take with him from Spithead, the Falkner, Falmouth and Windſor Men of War, and the Tartar Sloop.

The Royal George Privateer was chaced into Liſbon by 4 French Men of War, which Admiral Hawke being informed of, diſpatched 4 Men of War in Queſt of them.

There are near 70 Sail of Tranſports taken up by the Government.

Admiral Coates will certainly ſail by the 10th of February, and Jamaica, we hear, will be the general Rendezvous.

Admiral Hawke is arrived in the Channel.

A Lottery will be granted for the Service of the current Year, which is to conſiſt of two Million of Tickets, we hear, to be ſold out at one Guinea each Ticket.

Jan. 18. An Engliſh Priſoner on board the Indiaman lately taken ſays, that there ſailed, about the ſame Time ſhe did, from Canton, and other Parts of India, for France, 15 Sail, 12 of which are yet on their Paſſage, who it ſeems expect to be met and convoyed home by the Fleet that lately ſailed from Breſt.

The Cargo of the French Eaſt-Indiaman, lately taken by the Dover Man of War, conſiſts of Tea, China, Rhubarb, Silk, &c. amounting, in Value, as appears by the Bills of Loading, to 160,000 l. Sterling, excluſive of private Ventures, which are very conſiderable.

The Jupiter, a French Prize, from St. Domingo, is ſent into Falmouth by the Defiance Privateer, Capt. Dyer; and alſo a Dutch Ship, from Rotterdam to Bourdeaux.

By a Letter from Mountſbay, we hear, that the Otter Sloop of War is put in there, and has retaken the Tyger Privateer of Biddeford, and taken the French Privateer that took her; alſo a French Ship of War of 12 Guns, laden with Stores for Canada, on the King's Account; and a Snow from Nantz for Martinico.

Jan. 20. The Antigallican Privateer has taken a French Eaſt-Indiaman, after a very ſmart Engagement, in which the French Captain was killed, and ſeveral Men on both Sides. This Account, we hear, is brought from the Groyne by the St. Alban's Man of War. The Privateer did not engage, till ſhe was near enough to fire her Small-Arms into the Cabbin Windows.

St. George, Portſmouth Harbour, Jan. 20. Yeſterday Mr. B. came on board, and delivered a Paper, declaring he had no more Evidence to produce, but his Secretary; and would give the Court no farther Trouble; ſo that we may ſoon expect the Sentence.

Extract of a Letter from Jerſey.

"*The Revenge Privateer of this Place, Captain Charles Alexander, Commander, has taken and brought in here the St. Clude, a French Letter of Marque Ship, Burthen 150 Tons, with 6 Carriage Guns, and had 74 Soldiers and 25 Marines on board, beſides 40 Women and Children, bound from Rochelle to Miſſiſippi, loaded with Proviſions and Ammunition for the King.*"

Jan. 22. We hear that an Expreſs arrived this Morning at the Admiralty from Portſmouth, with Advice that the Court-Martial had capitally convicted Admiral Byng.

The Mermaid, from St. Domingo for Nantz, with 323 Hogſheads of Sugar, 4327 lb. of Indico, and 15 Tons of Coffee, is taken by the Lion Privateer, who is arrived at Briſtol; but ſhe parted with her Prize laſt Friday Night, 15 Leagues to the Weſtward of Lundy.

The Iſaac Privateer, of Liverpool, of 18 Guns, David Clotworthy Commander, has taken and carried into Kinſale, the Victory, of and from Havre, upwards of 300 Tons, John Chevalier Commander, bound to Porto Rico, in Hiſpaniola. Her Cargo conſiſts of 600 Barrels of Gunpowder, and other Warlike Stores, and is computed worth 12,000 l.

We hear that the Engagement between the Antigallican Privateer and the French Eaſt-Indiaman (which is ſuppoſed to be the Duke de Penthievre) was

as off Corunna, into which Port two other French diamen got safe; and that the English settled here, hearing a great Firing, got on a Hill, and saw the whole Engagement; during which the Port fired, but could not reach either of them, which makes it a legal Capture. 'Tis said the French loft their first and second Captains, and a great many Men; also, that Capt. Foster was wounded in the Arm, and that he lost twelve Men. Capt. Foster landed forty of his Prisoners at Cape Finisterre. The St. Albans Man of War, Capt. Gordon, who brought the Account of the above Capture, left a St. Domingo Man which he had taken, under Convoy of the Antigallican Privateer.

Cork, January 3. Yesterday was brought into Cove by his Majesty's Ship Dover of 40 Guns, Capt. Christopher Hill, Commander, after an Engagement of two Hours, the Pondicherry of Port L'Orient, a French East-Indiaman, of 800 Tons Burthen, Homeward bound: It is thought she will turn out a Prize of between two and 300,000 l.

One of his Majesty's Ships of War is arrived at Kinsale; in her Passage she took and brought in there a French Privateer of 16 Guns, and 150 Men.

Cork, January 13. We hear that a French Privateer, and a homeward bound Martinico Ship, are taken and carried into Crookhaven.

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, December 30.

On Saturday last the Privateer Brig Pliny, Capt. Stoddard, brought in here a rich St. Domingo Ship, bound for Bourdeaux, of 200 Tons, laden with Indico, Coffee, Sugars, &c. which she took on the 23d ult. off Bermuda: She is called La Complaisance, Francis le Bran, Commander, had a Letter of Marque, and came out from Cape François in Company with 35 other rich Ships, under Convoy of 4 Men of War, who were going home with them. Captain Stoddard fell in with 5 Sail of the Fleet, but as they all steered different Courses as soon as they saw the Privateer, no other fell to his Lot but the Complaisance.

NEW-YORK, *March* 7.

The following Relation was added to the French Account of the taking of Oswego, published at Paris by Order of the French King.

"The Indians of the Five Nations arrived just "as we were preparing to lay Siege to Oswego, "M. de Vaudreuil having invited them to come "and see it. He detained them at Montreal during the Siege. They did not expect to see "the Fort so soon taken and demolished. In all "the Councils which M. de Vaudreuil held with "them, he took Care to address himself to them "in proper Terms. "Oswego, which you gave "to the English, said he to those Savages, is now "ours by Right of Conquest; but I shall not invade your Country as the English do, and therefore I give it to you back again. On your "Side, you must not suffer our Enemies to re-"establish it, and must give me Notice if they "aim at it. See how much our Behaviour differs "from theirs: The English engage you to take "up the Hatchet against me, who am your Father; but I do not excite you to take it up "against them. All I desire of you is, to remain "quiet, and not to interfere between us."

"The Indians of all the upper Part of the "Country seem to rejoice at our taking Oswego, "tho' this was the Place where they were supplied "with Brandy, and several other Things, much "cheaper than they have them from us. As the "same Reasons may induce them from henceforward to go as far as Orange for the Sale of their "Skins, it were to be wished, for the Advantage "of our Colonies, that we could furnish them "with Goods as cheap as the English.

"We hear from the Ohio, that the Indians in "those Parts continue their Incursions into the "Provinces of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, with surprizing Success. They attack "and take small Forts there, and have ravaged "in those Provinces an Extent of Country near "100 Leagues in Length, and 50 in Depth. "The Cherokees, or Flathead Indians, seem to "carry on the War vigorously against the English. "We learn from Carillon, that the Enemy, to "the Amount of 10 or 11000 Men, commanded "by Lord Loudoun, seem to have a Design to "make themselves a Passage that Way, but by "the taking of Oswego we are able to send all "our Forces there, and oppose all their Enter-"prizes."

Saturday Night last returned here from a Cruize, the Privateer Schooner Charming Peggy, Richard Haddon, Commander, having taken as many Prizes during her Cruize as she could well man. On the 23d of December last he took a fine large French Brig, as she was going from Mississippi to Cape François, there to be made a Cruizer of against the English.——Her Cargo was not of any great Value, being chiefly Lumber, and had four Carriage and four Swivel Guns, with 39 Men on board, called Le Felicite, Pierre Beasso, Master. On the 27th of January, off Cape Cruize, on the Island of Cuba, he seized a French Privateer called Le Fortune, Monsieur Banard, Master, who but a few Days before had taken a Northern Brig, supposed to belong to Philadelphia, and two Sloops, one of which belonging to Middletown in Connecticut, J. Arnold, Master, Capt. Haddon retook off Savannah Le Mar, and which he ordered to Jamaica in Case of Separation. On the 8th of February, with the Privateer Jolly Robin, James Canton, Commander, belonging to Bermudas, he took a Spanish Ship of 300 Tons, called the Guardaloupe, Don Philip de la Pedro, Master, carrying 20 Carriage Guns, and 32 Men. She made no Resistance, and first sailed from St. Andro to Nantz, where she loaded, thence returned to St. Andro, took Passes, and proceeded on her Voyage; and was seized by the aforesaid Privateers, just entering Porto Prince, on Hispaniola. On the 9th, off the Platform, he spoke with the Greenwich and Jamaica Men of War, who informed him, they had been blown off their Stations by the hard North-Westers, and on their Cruize had taken a contraband trading Sloop just turn'd out of Cape François; the Captain of which informed them, that 20 Sail of Merchant Ships were sailed for Old France, under no particular Convoy, a few Days before he left the Cape: And Capt. Haddon heard a great Number of Guns firing from 12 to 6 P. M. in Lat. 27, exactly in the cruizing Place of no less than Ten Northern Privateers, most of whom were well known to be New-Yorkers, particularly the Captains Randle and Harris. On the 14th of February they spoke with the Dreadnought and Princess-Mary Men of War, who had 3 Days before drove on Shore, in the Bite of Leoganne, a Boston Brig, and Sloop, Prizes, together with the Privateer who took them; which latter they beat to Pieces, but the English Vessels they got off: Captain Jones, of the Squirrel Privateer of New-York, had a Broadside from the Dreadnought through Mistake, but it only cut his Rigging.

Capt. Haddon's Prize Brig, under Capt. Miller, arrived on Saturday; and the Spanish Ship came to the Hook the same Day.

March 14. Tuesday last came up the Spanish Ship mentioned in last Monday's Gazette to be taken by Captain Haddon, and to have arrived at the Hook. She is not as yet condemned.——In searching the Cabbin, we hear, upwards of 500 French Crowns and Pistoles were found.

By a Letter from Albany, received since our last, we learn, that a Man was just arrived from the Seneca Country, where he saw several French Indians that were just come in there from Canada, with Presents, and a large Quantity of Powder and Ball, in order to distribute the same amongst all the Indians that were willing to take up the Hatchet against the English; that two English Prisoners were lately brought from Canada to the Seneca Country for Sale; and that several Indians had actually set out from thence, with a Design to captivate and murder the Inhabitants of this and the neighbouring Provinces.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 17.

On Monday last Lord LOUDOUN arrived here from New-York, when the Guns of the Association Battery, and of some Vessels in the Harbour, were fired, and the Bells were rung.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 24.

Next Monday the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

Last Thursday died in *Baltimore* County, in the Prime of Life, after a few Days Illness, CHARLES CHRISTIE, Esq; Sheriff of that County, whose Death is much Regretted by all his Acquaintance.

Last Monday Evening we had a Thunder-Gust, uncommon at this Season of the Year; and we hear the Lightning Kill'd a Cow and sundry Sheep, at Col. *Young*'s Plantation North of *Severn*.

We hear from *Fort-Frederick*, that last Thursday Night one of the Centries, near the Gate, was Fired at by an Enemy, and the Ball struck one of the Bastions, and next Day they Discovered the Track of Two who had gone a-cross a small Run of Water near the Fort. This looks as if we might expect they will soon visit those Parts again.

There is a Ship, just arrived in the Bay, which is said to be Capt. ——— *Andrews*, in 7 Weeks from *Bristol*; but we cannot learn that she has brought any late Papers, or any News.———

JUST IMPORTED,

From LIVERPOOL, *in the Ship* MOLLY, *Captain* CLEATER,

FINE WHITE SALT. To be Sold by the Quantity, for Bills of Exchange, at Fourteen Pence *per* Bushel; or for Two Shillings Currency, Ready Money; or allow for Wheat 3/6 *per* Bushel if delivered at *Oxford*.

H. CALLISTER.

WHEREAS I find it absolutely out of my Power to comply with the pressing Demands of some of my Creditors, without doing it to the Prejudice of Others of more Lenity and Forbearance, do therefore judge it most equitable to discharge my old Affairs on an Average, and for that Purpose am willing to give up (upon Oath) my Effects of every Kind, into such sufficient Hands as shall be approved of by my principal Creditors, to be by them converted into Cash, and paid away among my Creditors. All I desire, is, that so much be left in my Hands as any judicious disinterested Person shall judge barely sufficient to enable me, with Frugality and Industry, to support my Family. As I hope this Proposal will not be rejected by any of my Creditors, I request they will, as soon as possible, signify their Approbation by a few Lines, directed to me in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, that Trustees may be appointed, and the Effects delivered up and disposed of without further Loss of Time.

WILLIAM DAMES.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Robert Freeland*, of *Calvert* County, lately deceased, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And all Persons who have any Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be adjusted by

ROBERT FREELAND, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the North Side of *Severn*, on the 11th of *February* last, a Negro Man, named *Tom*, about 24 Years of Age, he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, slender made, and stutters a little. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Beaver Hat, an old black Wig, white Yarn Stockings, and strong Country-made Shoes. It is supposed he is concealed at some of the Negro Quarters between the Head of *Severn* and *Annapolis*.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

ELIJAH ROBOSSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, in *Frederick* County, near the Mouth of *Piney-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Dark Grey Mare, branded on both her Shoulders P D, she has a small Star in her Forehead, and paces and trots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew Dew*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick-Town*, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Side R C, has a Star in his Forehead, his near hind Foot is white, and has a white Spot on his Withers. He had on a small Bell mark'd with many Dots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, two Steers, about 7 Years old, well grown, one a Dark Brindle, the other Pied, Red and White, mark'd with two Crops and two Swallow Forks.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Thursday the 7th Day of April, *in* Annapolis,

A SCHOONER, Four Years old, which will carry about 1900 Bushels of Grain. Inventories to be seen at Mr. *Robert Swan*'s in *Annapolis*, Messrs. *Chamier* and *Carnan*'s at *Baltimore-Town*, or at Mr. *David M'Culloch*'s at *Joppa*.

Annapolis, March 17, 1757.

JOHN RENNETT has a large Number of PORK BARRELS to dispose of; and will let 'em go a great Penny-worth, if the whole, or a considerable Number, is taken together.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very cheap, on the 31ſt of this Inſtant March, *if fair, if not, the firſt fair Day after, for Gold, Silver,* Maryland *or* Pennſylvania *Currency,*

PART of a Tract of good LAND, well wooded and watered, called *The Addition to Brooke's Diſcovery*, on the Rich Land joining to the Temporary Line, lying on the Eaſt Side of *Manockaſy* River in *Maryland*, about Twenty-five Miles from *York-Town*, near the main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town* to *Lancaſter*, containing between Six and Seven Thouſand Acres, in Parcels, from One Hundred and Fifty Acres to Five Hundred Acres, and from that Quantity to One Thouſand Acres: A reaſonable Time will be allowed for Payment of Part of the Money. The Purchaſer may depend on having a good Title to the aforeſaid Lands. The Sale will be at the Houſe of *John Everit* near the Premiſſes, and to begin about Eleven o'Clock.

JAMES BROOKE.

N. B. There are good Conveniencies for Building Water-Mills on the ſaid Land, and ſeems to have a Shew of Copper in ſeveral Places.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, on the 9th of this Inſtant *March*, a Convict Weſt-Country Servant Man, named *Richard Rowlands*, about 23 Years of Age, about 5½ Feet high, a likely looking Fellow, with ſhort curl'd brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He had on an old black and white Country Cloth Jacket, an under white Jacket, a Pair of old patch'd Country Cloth Breeches, an old Felt Hat trimm'd round the Edges, and had one fine and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and old Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him Home to his ſaid Maſter, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by JOHN COLLIER.

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and Others his Lordſhip's good Tenants.

WHEREAS Complaint is this Day made to me, one of the Juſtices of the Provincial Court, by *Colmore Beanes*, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County, That in the Night of Wedneſday the Ninth of this Inſtant *March*, the Goal of the ſaid County was broke, and ſundry Perſons eſcaped thence, *viz. Philip Connelly* and *Aaron Holdſworth*, Deſerters from *Fort-Frederick*, and advertiſed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE by Captain *Joſhua Beall*: They anſwer the Deſcription in the ſaid Advertiſement, except in their Dreſs: *Connelly* has a green Jacket without Sleeves; and *Holdſworth* a brown double-breaſted Pea Jacket. Alſo *John Grimpſhaw*, a tall ſlender Fellow, much pitted with the Small-Pox, his right Eye out: Had on an old dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, an old blue Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed laſt *November* for Stealing Goods out of ſeveral Stores at *Bladenſburg*. And *Samuel Saibrie*, a tall ſlender Fellow: Had on an old brown Cloth Coat, with large Metal Buttons, an old Flannel Jacket, Yarn Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Felt Hat: He was committed in *February* laſt on Suſpicion of breaking into Dr. *David Roſs*'s Store at *Bladenſburg*.

THESE are, therefore, in the Name of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, to will and require you to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the ſaid Philip Connelly, Aaron Holdſworth, John Grimpſhaw, *and* Samuel Saibrie; *and when you apprehend them, or any of them, that you convey them to the next Sheriff where they ſhall be apprehended, in order to be conveyed from Conſtable to Conſtable, who are hereby required to take Charge of them, till they be delivered to the ſaid* Colmore Beanes. *Given under my Hand and Seal, this* 10th *Day of* March, 1757. J. HEPBURN.

The Subſcriber promiſes to pay to any Perſon that apprehends the above *John Grimpſhaw* and *Samuel Saibrie*, a Reward of Five Pounds Currency for each of them, and one Piſtole for each of the above *Philip Connelly* and *Aaron Holdſworth*, if brought to *Upper-Marlborough*.

COLMORE BEANES, Sheriff of *Prince-George's* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Maynard*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Brown Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe, her near hind Foot white, ſhe has ſeveral Saddle Spots on her Back, a ſmall white Spot on her off Flank, and branded with a Heart on the near Shoulder, and on the near Thigh with ſomething like this ⌘ join'd in one. She had on her Neck a ſmall Bell mark'd thus: A:S: tied on with a raw Cow-Hide Strap.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Alford*, in *Dorcheſter* County, on the Head of *Hog-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 2 Years old, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and a white Noſe; but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A PARCEL of likely able NEGROES, Country-born, and well acquainted with Plantation-Buſineſs, to be Sold, and will be delivered in any Part of the Province. Enquire of the Printer for the Terms. 3

TO BE SOLD,

On the 14th *Day of* April *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, at* Weſt-River,

A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO BOY, a Parcel of good Houſhold Furniture, Horſes, Cattle, Remnants of a Cargo of Goods, ſuch as Bombazeens, Allopeens, Blankets, and ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention.

The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock.

ANNE CONNER, Adminiſtratrix to *John Conner*, deceaſed. + 3

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, *from* PHILADELPHIA,

At his Shop near the Church, next Door to Mr. Wallace's, *in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

CLEANS and REPAIRS all Sorts of WATCHES and CLOCKS, as well and neat as can be done in any Part of *America*: And takes the ſame Prices for his Work as are taken in *Philadelphia*.

He alſo makes CLOCKS, either to Repeat or not, or to go either Eight Days or Thirty, as the Purchaſer ſhall fancy, as good as can be made in *London*, and at reaſonable Prices. And all Gentlemen who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all poſſible Diſpatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

4 WILLIAM FARIS.

THE Second Edition, of a VOYAGE into the SOUTH SEAS (advertiſed in the *Philadelphia* Papers laſt Summer) is now Printed, and the Books are Binding: And as there are ſome few Copies more Printed, than are ſubſcribed for, thoſe who are inclinable, may yet ſubſcribe, either with the Author, JOHN BULKELEY, Gunner of the *Wager* Man of War when ſhe was loſt, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*. The Price a Dollar, one Half at ſubſcribing, the other at the Delivery of the Book. In this ſecond Edition, there is about 130 Pages more than were in the Firſt, never before Publiſhed.

N. B. None will be to diſpoſe of but what are ſubſcribed for.

IF Mr. *John Frederick Prigg*, who came into this Country ſome Years ſince, from *Copenhagen*, and whoſe Father lives in that Place, be now alive, and will apply to Mr. *Michael Earle*, of *Cæcil* County, he will hear of ſomething very ſatisfactory. 6

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* the enſuing Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP. 8

Charles Dutens, Jeweller,

From *LONDON*,

Has Removed from Market-ſtreet, *to the* RING and DOVE, *in* Second-ſtreet, *Oppoſite to the Sign of the* George *near* Arch-ſtreet, *PHILADELPHIA*,

CONTINUES to make all Sorts of JEWELLER's WORK; and having procured Workmen of different Branches, ſuch as Snuff-Box-Maker, Watch-Caſes, all Sorts of Trinkets, Chaſing and Lapidary Work; and having likewiſe purchaſed various Kinds of *Florida* Shells, Tortoiſe, and *Panama*, fit for Snuff-Boxes, any Gentlemen deſiring it, may be ſupplied with curious and humorous Emblems, with Mottos engraved on the ſaid Shell-Boxes. Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on Care and Diſpatch, by

Their humble Servant,

CHARLES DUTENS.

N. B. He gives the beſt Price for white, purple, and brown Chryſtal, or any other precious Stones, as Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, *&c.*

TO BE SOLD,

A Well-fitted SCHOONER, about Three Years old, which will carry about 2250 Buſhels of Grain.

Any Perſons inclinable to Purchaſe, may apply to *Stephen Steward* at *Weſt-River*, or *Colmore Beanes* at *Nottingham*.

Alexandria, January 16, 1757.

WANTED,

A SLOOP or SCHOONER, (rather the latter) that will carry about 4000 Buſhels of Grain. We would not chooſe her to be above a Year old. Or, we would willingly purchaſe a HULL now on the Stocks, and near finiſhed.

Any Perſon having ſuch to Diſpoſe of may apply to CARLYLE *and* DALTON.

Alexandria, January 15, 1757.

A PERSON that underſtands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT of LAND, ſituate about 5 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe, built on a riſing Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke Houſe, Hen Houſe, *&c.* a very good Garden, paled Yard, and a good ſtoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indiſputable.

The Purchaſer may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchaſe-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to

JOHN CAMPBELL.

N. B. The Purchaſer may likewiſe be ſupply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utenſils.

Likewiſe to be Sold by ſaid *Campbell* a Houſe and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke Houſe, Stable, Hen Houſe, and Garden.

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